



PROCLAMATION

National Endangered Species Day May 18, 2007

WHEREAS, the United States Senate unanimously declared May 18, 2007 as National Endangered Species Day, and the Watershed Restoration Program of the Community Environmental Council has organized the second annual Steelhead Festival on the weekend on May 18 to showcase a local endangered species; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara is home to a diverse range of unique animals and plants, including several rare and endangered species, such as the California condor, the Channel Island fox, the snowy plover, the California brown pelican, and the Southern California steelhead trout; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara's many environmental organizations, concerned citizens, and others, are committed to habitat and species protection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara is very supportive of the protection of endangered species and the places they call home, as well as the Watershed Restoration Program and the work it does for endangered species; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Steelhead Festival is well known for its purpose of raising awareness to help preserve an endangered species and its habitat,

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 18, 2007, as **ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY** in the City of Santa Barbara, with special recognition of the Watershed Restoration Program's ongoing contributions.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, to be affixed this 8th day of May, 2007.



Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR